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CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA**

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 23, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2006. The reply was originally due on November 23, 2006. Applicants request a one-month extension, which makes the reply due on December 23, 2006. Therefore, this reply is being filed timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due or credit any over paid fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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